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No. 225 Peace Avenue,
Houston, Texas, May 14, 1903.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK



A surprise party was given on Monday evening at the home of Mayor Suprenant, in honor of his niece, Miss Nellie Brooks. The game of "63" was played, prizes being won by Miss Edith Habersham and J. C. Kearney. During the evening light refreshments were served, and music and dancing made up the rest of an enjoyable evening. The guests were: Miss Bess Reed, Miss Mabel Ohler, Miss Nellie Barker, Miss Virginia Carnahan, Miss Florence Goddard, Miss Florence Carnahan, Miss Nellie Utzinger, Miss May Utzinger, Miss Gertrude Stockton, Miss Kate Sinnott, Miss Nan Rahls, Miss Gertrude Kearney, Miss Ann Smith, Miss C. MacKay, Miss Madge Sovey, Miss Anita Trenchard, Miss Mable Gilbert, Miss Edith Habersham, Mrs. D. B. Allen, Mrs. S. Killen, Mrs. R. L. Mills and Messrs. S. Killen, R. L. Mills, D. B. Allen, Charles Stockton, S. Wilson, J. C. Kearney, Lieutenant Cooper, F. Woodfield, F. Killen, G. Ohler, Walter Sinnott, H. Knight, C. H. Abercrombie, Dr. Earle, C. Jones, S. Dickenson, B. Allen, Jack Allen, Dr. Regan, George Barker, J. W. Alstock and E. Lowe.

The Admission day ball of Nancy Welch cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, will be held at Ford & Stokes' hall tomorrow night. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, which gives promise of being the most successful in the history of the local organization. The hall has been elaborately decorated with Admission day colors and with the colors of the cabin, purple and gold, and a large quantity of Oregon grape, the state flower, has been received from Portland for additional decoration purposes.

The Columbia orchestra, of eight pieces, will provide music. The dance is an invitation affair and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. The dances heretofore given by the Native Daughters have proved quite successful and Monday night's event is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

Captain Reynolds, of the bark Harry Morse, has returned from the east, where he made an extended visit. He visited in New York, Washington and the southern states. His return was by way of California, where he stopped in Los Angeles and San Francisco. In Los Angeles Captain Reynolds called on Miss Halsted, who has spent two seasons in this city, and is well known in local society circles. In San Francisco he saw Miss Anna Gilbert, another young lady well known in Astoria. Captain Reynolds called on Senator and Mrs. C. W. Fulton in Washington, and found Charles Halderman, the senator's nephew and private secretary, in the best of health and spirits.

The wedding of Miss Lila Sutherland and Mr. Paul Badollet will take place at the home of Miss Sutherland's parents in Portland next Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony, which will be private, will be followed by a reception. The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club, of this city, received invitations to the wedding. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Badollet will come to this city to live. Their home will be at the Hume mill.

Much interest is being taken in the

leap year dancing party to be given Monday evening by the N. T. T. P. Club. The affair is being managed by a number of young ladies, who will at their own expense entertain their gentlemen friends. Just what "N. T. T. P." means is a profound mystery thus far, and the young ladies have offered a prize for the gentleman who correctly guesses the meaning of the initials. The party is to be given at Hawthorn hall, which has been prettily decorated.

A Valentine day dance was given at Warrenton last evening by the young ladies of that town. The affair was held in Warren hall and was attended by west side residents from all the towns. The committee which made the dance a success was made up of Miss Eva Parker, Misses Maude and Pollie Dawson, Miss Townsend and Miss Leona Townsend.

The Chafing Dish Club held a Valentine party at the home of Miss Crang Tuesday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with violets and handsome souvenirs, appropriate to the occasion, were exchanged. The game played was hearts, the prizes being won by Miss Reba Hobson and Mr. Greenough.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a card party at their hall on Grand avenue, near Fifteenth street, next Tuesday evening. This will be their last social event of the season, as Lent begins next Wednesday.

The boys of the high school gave an enjoyable dance Friday night at

Hawthorn hall. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mrs. August Hildebrand entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her son, Frank, who celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary. A large number of little folks attended the party.

Miss Crang entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club in a delightful manner. The young ladies passed a pleasant afternoon playing hearts.

The Florodora Club last night held its final dance of the season. The function was largely attended and proved most enjoyable.

Miss Osa Bradley, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Fricke, will return tonight to her home in Portland.

Captain Steele and Mr. Tobin were in the city yesterday from Fort Stevens, calling on their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Troyer came down from Portland last night for a brief visit with friends.

Lieutenant Spurr was over from Fort Columbia during the past week, calling on friends.

Miss Lou Cole has returned from Idaho, where she had been visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callender are visiting in the city from Knappa-ton.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pill to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Charles Roger

that no arrest is probable until several clues have been cleared up. A stranger who is under surveillance will be given a hearing before Mayor Smith, but the latter intimates that he places little credence in the story now circulating to the effect that the man has guilty knowledge of the murder.

MASK MEN HOLD UP FASHIONABLE CLUBMEN

Sporting Place Entered By Robbers Who Get Away With Big Haul—No Trace Of Them Found.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Five masked men entered the Colonial Club, a resort frequented by leading sporting men in this city, last night. While one remained on guard, the others broke into the club room and rounded up the inmates, who were lined up against the wall with their hands down. They were then relieved of their valuables. From J. Schriber they took \$200 in coin and from John Lyons \$295 in gold and a diamond stud and ring. Clarence Waterhouse forfeited \$1000 in coin and a diamond valued at \$100. Perry Quill

gave up a diamond stud and ring, value unknown; W. Engstrom \$300 and a diamond ring, and Russ Flint \$50 in gold and a diamond ring. The keys of the bank were then taken from Joe Harlan and from it the robbers got \$5500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot and laid face downward upon the floor, two of the robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. They then extinguished the lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has been so far obtainable.

DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED

Prof. Briggs of Chicago Thinks a Good Deal of His Poetic Effusions.

CRITICISMS NOT LIBELOUS

Court Decreed That Comments of Editor Were Altogether Proper—Author Brought Suit for Damages.

New York, Feb. 13.—The appellate division of the supreme court in this department has sustained a demurrer entered by the publishers of a newspaper here to a suit instituted against it by Prof. O. Lovell Triggs of the university of Chicago, for alleged damages sustained on account of editorial comments upon Prof. Triggs' poetry. In the demurrer it was contended that the comments, Prof. Triggs complained of, were not libelous. This demurrer, after being overruled in special term, is sustained by the appellate division. In its opinion, which is written by Justice Ingraham, the court points out that there is a wide difference between libel and good humored criticism, saying:

"There is certainly a distinction between a publication which tends to make the individual infamous, odious or ridiculous and a publication which relates to a person's opinions on topics of public interest. Certainly in no case to which our attention has been called has it ever been held that a publication which tends to ridicule opinions upon controverted subjects is libelous as tending to make the individual who is responsible for these opinions ridiculous."

Banker Loses Sight.

New York, Feb. 13.—While experimenting with gasoline and volatile chemicals in an endeavor to perfect an invention, A. J. Brunson, president of

the First National bank of Plainsfield, N. J., has lost the sight of both eyes. Brunson, one of the wealthiest citizens of Plainsfield, has devoted much time to inventions, and while experimenting in a small building, where his work was carried on, he combined several chemicals in such proportions as to cause an explosion. His face and eyes were badly scared and the doctors say the sight has been permanently destroyed.

Springers Boom Launched.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 13.—At the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Arizona republicans, the stockmen's boom for John W. Springer, former president of the National Livestock Association, for the republican nomination for vice-president, was launched. The meeting was enthusiastic.

Pray For Russian Arms.

New York, Feb. 13.—Following the example of the St. Petersburg municipal council, similar bodies in Odessa, Kieff and elsewhere have voted telegraphic addresses of loyalty to the czar and have taken part in specially appointed religious services at which prayers were offered for Russia's success, says a dispatch to the Times from Odessa. On the receipt of the emperor's manifesto at Kieff, there was great enthusiasm. groups of inhabitants parading the streets until after midnight, singing patriotic songs.

Rain Storm in California.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—A heavy rain storm has prevailed over northern California for the past 18 hours and has extended into the San Joaquin valley. The season's rainfall is still behind that of last year, but both farmers and stockmen are hopeful that the spring showers will be sufficient to insure them against much loss. The gloomy feeling which for some time has prevailed is changing into a belief that the cereal and fruit crops in California will prove to be almost equal to the average. To insure this, however, considerable more rain is needed.

No Arrests Made.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 13.—Officials deny that an arrest has been made in the Schaefer murder case and they indicate

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RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worst. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be attacked was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for a while, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.

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